

FIVE CENTS

A Mr. Bonfield has found it necessary to move the creamery, since he has gained such universal satisfaction to all, and desire on this occasion to express our confidence in his integrity and enterprise, and heartily wish him every success in his new field, which feeling we believe to be shared by everyone in the entire neighborhood, with perhaps only a few exceptions.

A. B. WILKIE, Chairman.

The Brandon Mail.

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A CONVENTION.

We are glad to find that several of our exchanges have taken in with our idea as to the necessity for holding a convention of the leaders of the Manitoba Opposition as the close of the harvest, say the end of September. Perpetrating away at the ex-

aggeration and the short comings of the Greenway government will, of course, be like the constant dropping of the water, but what is wanted is a radical change in the way things are conducted from first to last, and in times like these it will take with the people.

We now have to face the fact that through Greenway's borrowings one fifth of our revenue will for all time have to go for interest, and there is no hope for an increase in our income without direct taxation. This is the situation before us, and face it we must at once. Under the circumstances, if assistance is to be continued to schools, municipalities, agricultural societies and the like we must retrench, and retrenchment to any appreciable extent can only come from a radical reconstruction of present usages. We are too much governed. Our cabinet and constituency representation must be changed. Our government officials, to save their salaries, must put in as long hours as private help does in similar services, and that will materially reduce the civil list. Contingencies must be more carefully looked into, municipal government must be simplified, and those officials that have been given birth simply for party services rendered must be dispensed with. The public institutions and others therewith must be amalgamated where amalgamation is possible without injury to the public.

With all this, some legislation of a sweeping character must be introduced to enable the dispirited farmer to take new heart and begin again to speak in the country. The idea of every man paying his debts as they become due is a very commendable, but as this is impossible and as the success of the country should be the main object of legislation, then the best must be done with the conditions as they exist. It is infinitely easier to have a new commencement made by present settlers who have learned their experience than to leave it for another generation on the ashes of present struggles. Let there be a full convention called, and which divided into committees could readily evolve a change in things to meet the emergencies.

CONSISTENCY.

It is a surprise to many of the public that journals that profess to be educators of the people cannot show some degree of consistency in their weekly talks to the people. It is this lack of consistency that deprives them of much of the influence many of them would otherwise have with their readers.

We take up the Patrons' platform, for instance, and we find the following:

Clause 2. Reservation of the public lands for the actual settler.

Clause 12. Prohibition of the bonusing of railways by government grants contrary to public interests.

Again we take up the Patrons' Advocate of the 7th inst. and we find its first editorial starting off with this declaration:

The early construction of the Hudson's Bay R.R. is a matter of the greatest importance to Manitoba and the Northwest Territory. There is no enterprise which would tend so strongly to induce a restoration of the confidence of the outside world in the capabilities of the country.

Now, it is known to every man, woman and child in Canada to-day, that no other means through which this railway might be built has ever been advanced by man except through gifts of "public lands" and "bonuses," the very things the Patrons in their platform declare should be prohibited. Of course the Advocate ignores this, and its recommendation that the road be built is therefore a plain a confirmation of the platform of its party as it has ever been the lot of man to set eyes on.

President Bradshaw, when driven into a corner by being shown that clauses of their platform relating to the appointment of government officials by council and the conformity of electoral districts to municipal boundaries are impracticable in this country, says they are not in the Manitoba platform. That is that the platform here differs from the platform in the east, and therefore homogeneity of purpose of the organization is impossible. If clauses 2 and 12 we have quoted above are also not to apply here, we will find the platform like the Irishman's muck,

without either stock, lock or barrel.

Of course the Advocate knows the Hudson's Bay R.R. can never be built without either land grants to companies or cash bonuses, and that being the case why does it not call for a revamping of the platform or a construction of the organization. As for the Mail, it would never want to be the organ of an organization whose tail was forever knocking off its head.

We join with the Advocate in declaring the H.B.R.R. is the only salvation of the country, but we denounce the contention, that its construction on paper alone will suffice. We want to see it built on terra firma, and as that can only be done by giving bonuses in cash and land grants, we recommend the only possible means practicable even if we have to tread on the head and the tail of the Patrons platform to do it.

SCHOOLS IN THE N. W.

We sincerely hope there is no foundation for the rumor that the North West schools are likely, at the present session, to amend the school ordinances now in force in the territories, to meet the wishes of the minority, as expressed in the memorial of the bishops to the Federal government. It may be that the minority in both Manitoba and the Territories have ground for contending in the face of past usages and representations when this country was being handed over by the Hudson's Bay Co., that good faith has not been kept with them; but at the same time these church dignitaries had at the time every right to feel no Federal government could tie up the hands of the Local Legislature for all time to come. In the case of the C.P.R. contract the people have seen that while the Federal government virtually tied up the country in giving the R.R. a monopoly, as far as Federal legislation could do it, the hands had to be burst in deference to the will of the people, and were this country now bound by promises made to R.C. dignitaries, prior to the admission of Manitoba into confederation, other than through a constitutional chain, the people would not submit to the loss of their freedom. The decision of the Privy Council has shown that Manitoba was not at least committed constitutionally to separate schools. It is quite as apparent the territories are not constitutionally involved in a loss of their liberty in a matter, and when it is only sentiment that is involved the powers must be prepared to accept the sentiment of the majority rather than that of the minority. No one denies now that both Manitoba and the territories have the right to legislate as they desire on school matters, and while tyranny may and must be suppressed, the freedom of the majority cannot be interfered with. An interference with legislation acceptable to the majority, which is perfectly constitutional, can only impugn the authority of majority rule and greatly retard the progress of the contentment of the people and the development of the country.

AT THE TAVERN.

Mr. Adams is a particular friend of the expenditures at the Chicago tavern, and here are some of them:

Canadian American, advertising... \$ 385
Toronto Globe, special write up... 1,004
Chicago Times, write up... 200
W.C. White (the Sun), maps... 4,326
" " services... 250

And these are the papers, whose unflinching declarations that the tavern was a success, used to be quoted by the Greenways. We next find:

J. A. Smart, expenses connected with building... \$ 885
J. A. Baldwin, fees as solicitor... 1,003
J. W. Greenway, salary... 1,200
do expenses at the tavern... 1,302
A. Hize, stuffed animals... 1,050
J. B. Mathers, stuffed animals... 393
(Which shows the tavern was well stocked.)

J. C. Long, who broke his leg spouting in the general elections, services... 751
J. A. Smart, services at the tavern... 1,250
do expenses do... 9,587
Hon. J. Greenway, expenses to Chicago... 385
Hon. D. H. McMillan, do... 79
Hon. C. Sifton, do... 100
Hon. R. Watson, do... 600
These gentlemen travelled on passes, so their R.R. fare cost them nothing. They are besides paid for their entire services the year round at the rate of \$3,600. Mr. Greenway getting an extra \$1,000, and yet they had to dip again into the treasury when the tavern plunder was in full swing. Mr. Adams says this is all right. He is the laboring man's representative and he would rather see \$50,000 spent in a tavern in Chicago than \$2,000 in each of the 40 constituencies of Manitoba in public works, where the laboring men could have got a slice of it.

Under the circumstances it is simply a serious blunder for the Patrons to run a candidate against Mr. Davidson in beautiful Plains. Even if their man Mr. Forsythe were elected, it could be of no practical service to them as an organization, while the loss of Mr. Davidson in the House at the present will be a provincial calamity. In the main so far as their platform can be made practical in Mani-

to, Mr. Davidson's course in the House has been along its lines; but he has gone farther in the public interests. It is not too much to say that even if Mr. Forsythe had the ability of Mr. Davidson, which he has not, he is without experience; and as the entire Opposition is made up of men lacking in experience, there is the greater necessity from all sensible points of view of strengthening rather than weakening a proper criticism of the administration. It appears to us that under the circumstances the candidature of a single Patron is simply to gratify a sentiment rather than a provincial, a political or a public purpose. What ever may be said of a Patron candidate in a general election, it is but the height of absurdity to run Mr. Forsythe now single handed against the leader of the already to effeminate opposition.

Dr. Husband, of Wawanesa, in a sensible article in the Enterprise makes the following statement:

The demand for a revenue, greater or small, depends upon the economy and honesty of the dispensers of the revenue. By the way, England has no revenue tariff properly so called. A revenue tariff may be made as high as a protective tariff for the reason just stated.

And he is sensible to the core. Any party must first announce what its expenditures are to be before it can give a particle of meaning to the words "a revenue tariff." For instance the McKenzie government in their last years of office had what was known as a 17 1/2 per cent tariff, and that fell short about two millions a year of meeting the expenses, so they had a revenue tariff. As things went a 20 or a 25 per cent rate of taxation might have covered their expenditures, and if they had adopted one of them and found they paid their way without either surplus or deficit, they would have had a "revenue tariff" exactly. Today any man talking on tariffs must first show what his expenditures are to be before he is able to fix a rate of taxation to cover them. Let patrons or the Grit party or tariff reformers of any denomination, first show what their expenditures are before they can talk intelligently of a revenue or any other tariff.

Griswold.

Griswold, Aug. 8.—On the 7th inst., this district was visited with heavy rain, but did not stop harvesting operations to any great extent. The crop prospects are fairly good, and most farmers appear contented with the yield, but would like to see better prices.

On 6th inst., Geo. Walker, son of Rev. Mr. Walker, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Assiniboine river, he got into deep water and unable to swim, a companion rendered valuable assistance.

On 7th inst., the infant child of George Patterson residing in township 9, range 22 was burnt to death, a live coal from the stove set the child's clothing on fire, and though medical aid was sought early it proved of no avail, the child expired in one hour. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community. Funeral 9th inst.

W. T. Smith arrived here on 8th inst. J. A. Markle, Indian agent here, left on the 9th inst. on his way to Turtle Mountain.

List of Fall Fairs.

Pilot Mound—Oct. 2 and 3.
Sask.—Oct. 3 and 4.
Kilmarney—Oct. 4 and 5.
Manitow.—Oct. 4 and 5.
Virdon—Oct. 5 and 6.
Oak Lake—Oct. 11 and 12.
Melita—Oct. 4 and 5.

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And another thus:

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On the 5th inst., Rev. Mr. B. Veidige preached to a large congregation on matters pertaining to the testament of the masses, and the will of the people, and the remedy for all evil, which he found in the Gospel. He announced his intention of leaving the village at the end of the month, the loss of a public minister will be keenly felt by all denominations.

Administrator's Sale of Valuable Farm Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, A.D. 1894, at the Village of Oak Lake, in the County of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, the Public Auctioneer, William Thompson, will sell, following valuable farm, viz: The Sun half of section Thirty-two, Township Nine, Range Twenty-two, West of the Principal Meridian. This farm is situated about fifteen miles from Oak Lake station on the main line of C.P.R. It is about 120 acres and is cultivated, a good frame dwelling house, a barn, a stable and many other outbuildings. The land is well watered, and is well situated for farming. For further particulars apply to JAMES ANDREWS, of DAILY & COLDWELL, Oak Lake, or to the Administrator, Barbara McPherson, Administrator.

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MAILS FOR DESPATCH ARE CLOSED AT THIS OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:
For the east, at 11 p.m.
For local, daily except Sun. at 6:30 a.m.
For St. Louis, daily except Sun. at 4:30 p.m.
For Rapid City, daily except Sun. at 12:45 p.m.
Branch, Tue., Thur. & Sat. at 12:30 p.m.
Souris branch, Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 12:30 p.m.
P.R. Tue. & Fri. at 7 a.m.
Hayfield, Fri. at 12:30 p.m.
Forrest, Fri. at 10:30 a.m.
MAILS ARRIVING AT THIS OFFICE ARE RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:
From the east, daily, at 4 p.m.
Daily at 11:15 a.m.
From Rapid City, daily except Sun. at 10:30 a.m.
Souris branch, Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 12:30 p.m.
P.R. branch, Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 8:45 a.m.
Hayfield, Tue. and Fri. at 6:30 p.m.
Forrest, Fri. at 10:30 a.m.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Head's Pills set well, yet presently and efficiently after the first and second doses.

J. J. Miller is to take over the "Lugar House" shortly, and run it as a hotel.

Miss Calloway, of Winnipeg, has been in the city the past few days, visiting at her cousin's residence, 415 and 417.

A. R. Crawford, of the fire department, who has been a sickly man for some time, is now recovering under Dr. Spencer.

Our local brass band are likely to carry off the prize to be offered at Napuka on the 25th, on the occasion of the C.P.R. picnic.

Miss Burridge, a sister of Mrs. Bishop, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, returned to Winnipeg on Friday.

Mr. Torrance, lately employed at the N.P. in Vancouver, was in the city on Saturday, to visit his parents at Paisley, Ont.

Supa, Vancouver, took a trip over the Morris Brandon branch of the N.P. on Monday last, accompanied by Mrs. Vancouver.

On the 1st Sept. Green & Co. are to move their large stock of goods to the Duly & Calloway block, two floors west of the Main office.

Cherry Express, The Messrs. Fleming, Barnes, and Baker of Brandon, and Miss Harris, of Brandon, Ont., are visiting friends in town.

The strong point about the curable Head's Sarsaparilla is that they are permanent. They start from the solid foundation—Pure Blood.

The Hon. Mr. Day and his family reached the city on Tuesday, while the others were off on the picnic. They will be the guests of Dr. Torrance, while in the city.

Real faith never grows weak by having to wait. Sufferers who Head's Sarsaparilla for chronic complaints should be patient and the result will be satisfactory. Head's Cures.

The market last Friday was not as well attended as on some other occasions, as all are busy now. There were many buyers there, however, and purchases were very well up to the mark.

Many of our citizens would have been glad to see Mr. D.M. McMillan, content this division with Mr. Adams, and we believe that had it not been for the restrictions of his company, he would be in the race.

Brown & Mitchell, this city, have the contract for planning the new court house at the Portage. What is the matter with Portage contractors anyway? They allow our people to get all the Portage work.

Notice.—We have been running The Mirror as a Sunday paper for three weeks past, on account of our making changes in the paper. Next week we will have it in its old-time form much improved.

There is considerable speculation in regard to a new bridge over the Kelly River, a section of a bridge under the new proprietors, but then there is no indication of its coming into any way.

Mr. Harry Elson, a cousin of Mrs. Brown, and manager of the Dubois Company, St. Paul, was unfortunately drowned there on Wednesday last. He was a young man of promise and only 27 years of age.

Mr. W. F. Irwin has returned from his 143 visit to the east, and, contrary to expectations, Mr. Irwin is one of the unfortunates. If could ever want to do anything with him he will have to invent a new getting gun.

Nearly all of the employees of the Local Titles Office, including Messrs. Henderson and Burns, went off on the Port Francis excursion Saturday week. The party follows a short of play, toys and other amusements in the office, and this was the only way out of loneliness.

At the Liberal meeting, Friday night, Mr. Adams was again given the nomination for the city division, and the following officers were chosen: J. A. Harris, Pres.; Dr. McDonald, Vice-Pres.; R. M. Matheson, Sec.; T. Harkness, Treas.; J. A. Smart, W. M. Alexander, J. D. McGregor, R. Hall and J. T. S. Merrill, executive com.

The Brandon juniors (Grosvenor) defeated a second eleven of the Plum Creek team on Saturday evening at Brandon. There was a large attendance and quite a re-examination of interest has taken place in the National game of the West. The visitors played an excellent game, but were outplayed by the Brandonites, who won by a score of 4 to 1.

On Tuesday was the "Gall. Smith's Deserted Village. An occasional "come for a drink," with about a dozen fishing parties, were nearly all the people left at home by the excursions for Carleton Place and the Lake, about ten cents going each way. An epidemic in the city would have been perfectly free from the clouds of jinxes that day.

The C.P.R. will on a series of weekly excursions to Port Francis, leaving Brandon Saturday morning, on the local, and returning in the evening. Returning will arrive in Brandon the following Tuesday on No. one train. These excursions have already been over this delightful route cannot say too much of its attractions. The rate for the trip is \$14.00—full passengers at Port Francis office.

Mr. R. J. A. Lash has left in the train on a specimen of Russian Thrush, which he found growing on the N.P. a few miles up. This was, when standing, about two feet high. It is a baby all told 1,000 branches, and seed pods forming, the wood contains millions of seeds. In bulk it should be sufficient to smother all other vegetation within a radius of 18 inches of its stem. Mr. L. very wisely remarks it is well for every farmer to keep a sharp lookout for the weed and destroy it on sight.

Dr. Price's Cane Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

Port Arthur had quite a fire Sunday night, the electric light power house and other buildings going up in smoke.

Our old friend T. Bennett, late of the Immigration Dept. here, is going to be removed from Winnipeg to a sit in the Land Office at Edmonton.

There are 29 patients in the Hospital now. Mrs. McDonald, of Cannington, Man., and Wm. A. Thompson, of Minnesota, with a full of gun shot, came in during the week.

E. P. Fletcher, a blind man from Halifax, N.S., is in the city now gathering particulars as to the possibility of establishing a school for the education of blind children in this country. He is, a teacher of the blind himself of many years standing.

In the hope of getting rid of a snake that frequented the cellar, Mrs. Amer, who lives near Carroll, had a piece of broad dowsel with strychnine. Sad to relate their young child discovered the fatal live-wire and he and was cold in death when the doctor arrived.

The treacherous small boy—Now is the season when the mischievous small boy is covered with green, yellow and green apples, and bolts half-ripe cherries, sweets and all. His voracity almost invariably leads to Cramps, Diarrhoea, or Dysentery, and the family heartbreaks. If his parents are prudent people, they will have a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller for such summer emergencies, and a spoonful of this great specific will bring the young scamp around all right. Druggists all sell it. Only 25c per bottle now large size.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Aug. 14.—Last night burglars entered the office of Sylvester B. and endeavored to blow open the safe, but were not successful. They drilled quite a large hole and broke the knob of the combination. The safe contained \$5,000 in notes and \$25 in cash.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 14.—The steamer Shamrock arrived from Labrador on Sunday and brought the American hunting and exploring party, consisting of Messrs. Lumsden, Perry, J. H. and J. R. who were landed from the steamer Miramix, carrying the Cook Arctic expedition parties were not of them. The steamer reports quantities of ice along the coast. The captain thinks that the whole northern sea is covered with icebergs. The schooner Arctic navigation very dangerous. It is reported that the schooner Princess Alice, with three of the crew, has been lost.

The Beattie Case.

On Wednesday last this case was continued before J. C. Todd, P. M., at 10 o'clock p.m. Mr. C. Peterson for the crown, Mr. Matheson for the defense.

W. H. Greer sworn: On the 3rd of August, between 8 and 9 I was driving out home about 10. Mrs. Beattie was with me in a buggy. We drove into my barn. Near the barn as we drove was Mr. J. Beattie about 30 feet from the barn. As soon as he saw us he started to run. As the mare's feet approached the barn, he was behind the buggy. Mrs. Beattie stood up in the rig. I jumped out to hold the horse, as I saw something in his hands which I thought meant mischief. He, I suppose, shot when he was behind the buggy, and as he shot, he did not think anyone else could have done so. Mrs. Beattie said she was shot after I heard the report. I yelled to her to jump and run. He was not two feet from the back of the buggy. I got Mrs. Beattie into her house. I sent her to a doctor (Dr. Spencer) and I sent her to the hospital. I had nothing more to do with the affair that night. The barn is on Rosser ave. on the south side of between 5th and 6th streets. I do not know what became of Beattie after he fired.

By the magistrate.—The shot came from the back of the buggy. Yes. Mrs. Beattie sworn: I went to the place held with Mr. Greer between 8 and 9 o'clock, came back about 10 o'clock we returned to the barn. I saw a man standing on the street. Mr. Greer said it was Mr. Beattie. He was I think first on the opposite side of the lane. He ran down to the barn and came in. He said, "Beattie, I have got you now." He had a revolver in his hand and he fired at me. I was standing up. I could have been out of the buggy, but when he spoke I turned round. The ball hit me in the right hip. I was on the left side of the buggy. I was looking at him when he shot. I saw the revolver in his hand. I recognize him as the man who shot. I jumped out of the buggy before I saw him after that running on the lane as I jumped to my house. I did not see him after that. Mr. Greer helped me into the house and sent for a doctor who advised me to go to the hospital. I went to the hospital in my night dress. I had on these clothes produced in court on the night of the 3rd of August. I have been in the hospital ever since. The bullet has not been found.

Thomas McGregor sworn: I was on the night of the 3rd of August sitting on the east end of the Richards block. I noticed Mr. Beattie coming; I did not notice any body else. He stood opposite to me, and I said "Good night Mr. Beattie," and he said "Good night." He recognized the man Mr. Greer and Mrs. Beattie coming in a buggy, when he started to run towards the barn, they drove in. I went after him, saw Beattie in the barn. I heard the report and saw the flash. I made myself scarce and went up 6th street, then afterwards I saw Beattie on the south side of Quinn's bake shop. I went back and unhitched Greer's mare. I saw them putting Mrs. Beattie into the back and I then went home.

By the magistrate.—Where did the report come from? The report came from the rear of the buggy.

Constable Hanna sworn: I am a policeman in Brandon. I was on duty on the night of the 3rd of August. I arrested Mr. Beattie. I found him in bed at his boarding house on 7th street, in a shirt building south of Rosser. I brought him to the police cells and locked him up.

Chief Kirkcaldy sworn: I am the Chief of Police in Brandon. I saw the prisoner

in the police station.

Mr. Matheson: How long have you known Mr. Beattie? Two years. He has known me the same time. I spoke to him about half past eleven on the night of the 3rd and gave him the usual warning.

Mr. Peterson was about to ask what conversation took place in the chief's office when Mr. Matheson objected to this conversation being admitted as evidence and quoted authorities. The Chief's evidence was discontinued till the authorities were produced.

Chief Kirkcaldy resumed his evidence. Previous to seeing Mr. Beattie I searched his house. I found a box of cartridges, there were forty cartridges in it; I found them in his coat pocket (coat produced). I cannot say if it is this coat; I then came to Police Station and cautioned the prisoner. In conversation he told me where I would find the revolver, in a little closet at the back of his house on 7th St.; he told me where to get the key; I asked him why he had not shot at Greer instead of Mrs. Beattie; I went to the closet and found this revolver, it had four live cartridges in it and one discharged; in addition to the revolver I found this paper and five more cartridges, corresponding in size to those in the box; next morning I went to the house occupied by Mrs. Beattie and got clothes produced in court from Mr. Greer. Mr. Beattie said nothing about the revolver only that he had put it up. As I said before, I asked him why he did not shoot Greer instead of Mrs. Beattie; he said the flash blinded him.

Mr. Matheson. What did you gather from the conversation as to the shooting? Beattie said he was driven to shoot by the conduct of Greer and Mrs. Beattie, and change he fired at Mrs. Beattie Greer ran away.

Chief Kirkcaldy's evidence was taken subject to Mr. Matheson's objection. The prisoner was remanded to stand his trial at the next court of criminal jurisdiction to be held in Brandon.

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